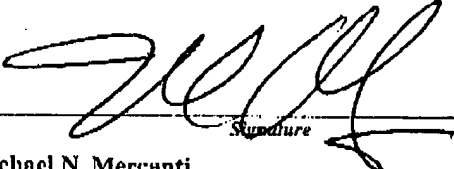
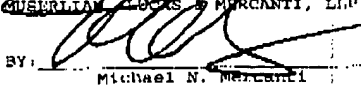


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>213.1127-U</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>GREENWALD, Richard B., et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>09/823,296</b>	Filing Date <b>March 29, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>DESAI, Anand U.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1653</b>
Invention: <b>TERMINALLY-BRANCHED POLYMERIC LINKERS CONTAINING EXTENSION MOIETIES AND POLYMERIC CONJUGATES CONTAINING THE SAME</b>			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/12/2003</u> above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>December 12, 2003</u> until: <u>February 12, 2004</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Authorization Form is enclosed (1 page) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2275</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2275</u>			
 Michael N. Mercanti Reg. No. 33,966 MUSERLIAN, LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP 475 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10016 Phone: 212-661-8000 Fax: 212-661-8002		Dated: February 9, 2004  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">         CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION          I hereby certify that this <u>Petition for extension of time</u> is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents on the date shown below.  <u>February 9, 2004</u>  <u>MUSERLIAN, LUCAS &amp; MERCANTI, LLP</u>          BY:           Michael N. Mercanti       </div>	

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